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KRANTZ KLOOF TAKEN

British Make a Vigorous Attack and Capture a High Hill.

BOER GUN IS PUT OUT OF ACTION

By the Explosion of a British Shell in Its Magazine.

Boers Make a Determined Effort to Retake the Hill, but Are Repulsed—British Lose Heavily at Pont Drift, but Take an important Position—Still in Possession of the Kopje—Fighting at Sterkstroom—No Details Received.

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6 p. m.—General Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morning, and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein with six batteries. Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, hidden among trees on Zwart's kop bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised.

Another Hill Taken.

At 4 o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Krantz Kloof. The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed yesterday morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doorm Kloof range, on the right of the captured hill; but the British shells exploded its magazine and the gun was put out of action until late in the day.

Boers Make an Assault.

Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon when the Boers made a determined effort to retake the hill. Reinforcements rushed up according, the Boers were repulsed and the British advanced along the ridge.

British Loose Heavily.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 11 a. m.—Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela river show that the British lost heavily at Pont drift, but took an important position on a small kopje, on the Molen drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje and the big guns have ceased firing.

Fighting at Sterkstroom.

Cape Town, Feb. 7.—Fighting began this morning at Sterkstroom and is now in progress. No details have been received.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE MOVING.

Putting Themselves in Motion in All Parts of the Field of War.

London, Feb. 8, 4 a. m.—The British columns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. General Buller has gained a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela, after two days hard fighting. On the far western border Lord Metheun has begun a turning movement against the Boer right, while General Macdonald threat- the Boer flank, thus relieving the pressure on Lord Metheun's front.

Lord Roberts, who, according to an informant in close touch with the war office, is in the middle of the theater of war, has begun the march on Bloemfontein. The Boers have taken the initiative against General Catacre, attacking two of his positions at Sterkstroom.

It really looks as though the general forward movement so long talked of, third attempt at relieving Ladysmith absorbs attention. Telegrams of from 100 to 200 words, from a dozen correspondents, have ben passed by the censor, who has apparently redated messages written Monday or Tuesday to Wendnesday at 6 p. m. From these it is clear that General Buller, op to Tuesday evening, had taken one hill, had repulsed a Boer counter-attack and was holding the position against an enfilading fire from Spion kop and Doorm Kloof. His losses, as mentioned by one correspondent, are 250.

The only telegrams from Boer sources assert that one of General Buller's attempts to seize the fords failed, but they admit that he has lodged forces or one kopje. Light on Gerenal Buller's operations ceases here, the war office not contributing any information. Three thousand more militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The obsolete guns at the various coast defenses are being replaced with modern naval guns. The government is preparing a plan to be submitted to parliament for the conversion of the Yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well-organized and properly equipped army for home defense.

HARD FIGHTING AHEAD.

Great Difficulty Will Be Experienced in Turning the Emeny's Flank.

London, Feb. 8.—Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post today soys: "The British forces appear to be everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge it is idle to guess the site of General Buller's new attack. If, as seems likely, this is east of Potgieter's drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only ten miles and the country is more open than any other route.

"In any event General Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the delay involved in crossing the river must make it difficulty to gain the strat needed to turn the enemy's flank. It is not known whether Lord Roberts has moved to begin the campaign or not. It may well be that he has only moved to some point nearer the scene of operations where he can be in communication with all his generals."

Another View of It.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated Feb. 7: "The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the beseiged town. The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by the way of Potgeiters drift. The eleventh brigade, forming a part of the fifth division under General Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and subsequently under that of field batteries.

Movement of Great Importance.

London, Feb. 8.—A special dispach from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7, says: "Our further advance is at the moment prevented as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion kop and Doorm Kloof. Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just concluded."

EXISTNECE OF A HITCH

Causes Considerable Speculation Among Kentucky Politicians.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—The existence of a hitch in the peace negotiations and speculation as to its probable duration occupied the mineds of politicians to the exclusion of everything else yesterday. That another conference between the representatives of the two parties my be necessary before a final agreement is reached was indicated by the summoning to Frankfort yesterda afternoon of Republican Aattorneys who have all along advised the leaders of that party and some of whom were present at Tuesday night's conference.

These included ex-Governor Bradley, Hon. A E. Wilson and David W. Fairleigh. The last named was said to be out of te city. The others left on an afternoon tran for Frankfort. They would not talk of the negotiations, not being advised as to the particular points Governor Taylor wishes to discuss with them.

The Republicans of this city are not agreed as to the wisdom of closing the negotiations on the basis of the agreement reached Tuesday night. Postmaster T. H. Baker and some other federal officers think the sacrific should be hade in the interest of peace while the press and the anti-adinistration faction of the city believe the fight should be kept up. The latter, or Davis faction held a meeting last night at which resolutions were adopted urging Governor Taylor not to sign the agreement.

COL. THOMPSON DYING.

Oldest Ex-Member of Congress Is Rapidly Failing in Health.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 8.—Colonel Richard W. Thompson is on his death bed at the age of 91. Colonel Thompson has been in failing health for several years, owing to a general collapse of his nervous system, and with each acute attack his recuperative powers were naticed as failing.

Within recent weeks he would sleep almost continuously for two or three days, to be followed with periods of wakefulness for almost an equal length of time. The city is very much concerned. He is the oldest living exmember of congress and was secretary of the navy in President Hayes cabinet. He has seen every president this nation has had except two. John Adams died in his arms.

Two Are Given Licenses.

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 8.—For the past two or three years the residents of Morristown and Fairland, this county, have been making the attempt to rid their places of retail saloons. Each time an application was published for a retail license, the citizens would prepare and file a remonstrance, and by this means defeat the application. Frank Totten, of Fairland, and William Towns, of Morristown, have each succeeded in securing a license. The attorneys of the villagers held that if they were made attorneys-in-fact that the filing of a remonstrance once presented would defeat the applications. This was done, but the county commissioners have overruled it and granted to each man a license.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—A head-end collision between a passenger train going north and a freight train occurred yesterday morning on the Calmard division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Donnan station. Fireman Humble, of the passenger train, was killed. Engineer Schaeffer, of the passenger, was badly scalded. S. C. Wyman, of Waucoma, had a leg crushed and it is thought it must be amputated. Several others suffered injuries, but none seriously. Both engines and several cars were wrecked. The mishap was owing to a dense fog.

Molineux Trial Nearing an End.

New York, Feb. 8.—Bartow S. Weeks yesterday concluded his summing-up for the defence in the trail of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs Katherin J. Adams by poison sent to Harry Cornish. Assistant District Attorney Osborne began the argument for the prosecution and had not finished when court adjourned until today. It is expected thatthe case will go to the jury tomorrow.

To Repeal Boxing Law.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—By a vote of 9 to 3 the assembly committee on codes decided to report favorably the bill of Morton E. Lewis, which provides for the entire repeal of the so-called Horton law. The bill is amended so as to make it take effect Sept. 1, 1900.

NEWS OF WASHINGTON

Lively Tilt Occurs in the Senate Between Depew and Pettigrew.

HOUSE PASSES APPROPRIATION BILL

For the Diplomatic and Consular Service—Talk on the Philippines and the War in South Africa—Testimony Before the Senate Elections Committee in the Clark Case—President Gives a Reception—Washington News Notes.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A lively tilt bteween Depew and Pettigrew, was the feature in the early proceedings of the senate yesterday. Depew read a letter from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, flatly contradicting statements made by Pettigrew in a speech several days ago, and then commented caustically upon the methods of the South Dakota senator in introducing the evidence of such men as President Schurman and Dewey through the statements of Aguinaldo.

Pettigrew Replies Sharply.

Pettigrew replied sharply, repeating much that he has said heretofore, but principally reiterating the statements which had called forth the denials of both President Schurman and Admiral Dewey. Discussion of financial bill was then resumed, speeches being made by Turner, Bate and Allen, all in opposition to the pending measure.

Appropriation Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house finished the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill yesterday, passing it substantially as it came from the committee. There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Shafroth in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of The Hague treaty. The diplomatic bill as passed carries $3,743,908.

TESTIMONY IN CLARK CASE.

Bickford the Only Witness Before the Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Walter M. Bickford was practically the only witness before the senate committee on elections yesterday in the Clark investigation. He was one of Senator Clark's special friends in the last Montana senatorial campaign. Bickford contradicted much of the testimony of Speaker Stiff, Senator Myers, Representative Sullivan, Dr. Ector, Cowen and others. He, however, admitted tendering to Dr. Ector $7,000 with which to lift the indebtedness of Representative Woods, of Rovelli county, saying that he had not intended that Woods should know of his doing this and that his only purpose was to control the debt so that the Daly people could not get hold of it and thus force Wood into voting contrary to his inclination.

He received the money from Senator Clark's son and when it was not accepted for Wood by Dr. Ector he had returned it to Clark. Bickford also explained the purchase of timber land owned by Representative McLaughlin prior to the meeting of the legislature. He contended that the property was worth more than had been paid for it and that the timber was necessary in Clark's business. In his deal with McLaughlin witness never talked with him concerning the senatorial situation nor tried to influence him in that connection to vote for Clark.

On his cross-examination Bickford stated that he was counsel for Clark, but after saying that he would not tell what his fees had been, he said that all told Clark had paid him $2,500 as counsel. He also said William McDermott had refunded to him the money expended in the campaign, and he thought McDermott was engaged in Clark's interest.

During the day the committee formally declined for the present to allow the defense to go into the campaign of 1893.

Supreme Court Entertained.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last night to the members of the supreme court. Owing to the large number present the table, handsomely decorated with great bunches of roses and beds of Japanese primroses and carnations, was set in the main vestibule. Those invited to meet the guests of the evening included members of the judiciary committees of both houses of congress and others.

Boutelle's Condition.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A letter was received yesterday from E. P. Boutelle, a brother of Representative Boutelle, of Maine, stating that the condition of the congressman has improved so rapidly that he will be able to leave the sanitarium within a few weeks entirely recovered.

Will Visit San Domingo.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Machias sailed yesterday from La Guayra for San Juan. She probably will look in at San Domingo, as there have been indications that the Americans there would be reassured at the sight of an American man-of-war.

Burglars at Napoleon.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 8.—The general store of Dewey & Hess at Napoleon was burglarized Saturday night, a large quantity of goods of all kinds being taken. Sunday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Ambler, of Brooklyn, and Smalley, of Grass Lake, captured two men in the Craft school house, two miles north of Green Lake, and brought them to this city yesterday morning. They had a portion of the stolen goods on them when arrested. They give the names of Frank Williams and Charles Edwards.

THIEVES HOLD UP A SALOON.

All Occupants Robbed and One Is Beaten for Resisting.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Three men with red handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces entered the saloon of William Benson, 869 West Kedzie street, and ordered every one in the place to hold up his hands. All obeyed the command when pistols were shoved at their heads. The robbers searched the cash drawer and then examined the pockets of the men. Sullivan resisted and received a terrible beating at the hands of the thugs.

The robbers ecaped, having secured about $25. The police were notified, and several patrolmen gave chase, but the bandits escaped. Sullivan, who is said to be a justice of the peace, was so badly wounded that he was taken to the county hospital. His injuries are not considered serious, consisting of scalp wounds and bruises.

LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY.

Sustained on Demurrer in a Blood Poisoning Case.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 8.—Some time ago Dr. J. M. Thurston, of this city, brought suit against the American Fidelity and Casualty company for $1,000 indemity. While performing a surgical operation he accidentally punctured a finger with a needle.

Blood poisoning resulted, and came near causing death. The Casualty company refused to allow the claim for disability on the ground that an accident of the character sustained by Dr. Thurston was not covered by the policy. The company filed a demurrer to the complaint to the effect that the grounds for the suit were not sufficiently specific. Yesterday Judge Fox overruled the demurrer, which is virtually a decision for the plaintiff.

Will Not Obey the Court.

Buttler, Ind., Feb. 8.—The three Snyder brothers continue in jail at Columbia City, where they were committed several months ago by Judge Adair until they obeyed his order to desist from draining water on a neighbor's land. The brothers claim God was responsible for the lay of land, and all thinks were done by Him. They refuse to employ an attorney, or to permit the court to appoint one. Their time is spent in singing, praying, and reading psalms. They believe the Lord will break their bars and give them freedom.

Editors Elect Officers.

Oakland, Ills., Feb. 8.—Fifty or sixty editors of central Illinois met in this city and organized an association by electing the following officers: President, I. Stanley Livingston; vice president, R. D. Marshal, Lerna; secretary, C. C. Lewis, Arcola; treasurer, F. R. Osborne, Ridge Farm; executive committee—Nathan Collins, Arcola; Nixie Yeargin, and . McKenzie, Oakland. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the date for the next meeting fixed for June 15, 1900.

Transports Arrive.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The United States transports Pathan, Sherman and Indiana arrived yesterday from the Philippines. The Pathan occupied thirty-one days on the voyage from Manila, the Sherman twenty-five days and the Indiana thirty-two days. On board the Sherman are seventy-five invalid soldiers and on the Indiana are the bodies of 200 dead soldiers.

Founder of Sisters of Mercy Dies.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Mother Elizabeth Strange, founder of the order of Sisters of Mercy in this country, and last survivor of the seven sisters brought to this country in 1843, died at St. Xavier's convent, near Latrobe, Pa., yesterday, of the infirmities of old age.

Farming in Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate committee on agriculture yesterday heard Governor Brady, of Alaska, on farming operations in that territory. He advocated legislation which would allow men to acquire title to lands so that they could open up farms; also continuance of agricultural experiments which had been made by the government.

Business Change at Middleville.

Middleville, Mich., Feb. 8.—F. B. Shaw has sold his livery business to Charles H. Johnson, formerly of Leighton township.

Dewey Entertained.

New York, Feb. 8.—Admiral Dewey was the guest of honor last night at the dinner given by the Loyal Legion.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

While attempting to place John Dalton under arrest at Chicago Officer George Feiser, of the East Chicago avenue police station, was severely beaten by four men.

Lord Fitzmaurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated by the house of commons.

Senator Platt denies that Governor Roosevelt will be a vice presidential candidate.

The sanitary district of Chicago, through its attorney, John C. Black, has filed its answer in the United States circuit court to the bill of complaint filed Jan. 16 by the city of St. Louis.

George Faber, Unionist, was elected to succeed Admiral Lord Beresford as member from York City.

Commissioner General F. W. Peck will leave for Paris by the American liner St. Louis, which sails from New York Feb. 21.

William M. Houser, secretary and treasurer of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is dead in St. Louis.

It is stated there are two Boer recruiting officers in Chicago, and that men are being enlisted every day at $50 a month and transportation to South Africa.

William J. Morgan, Jr., vice president of the Morgan Lithographing company, is dead at Cleveland, O.

NINETEENTH GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SAMPLE AND CLEARANCE SALE!

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Voting Contest.

Below we give the number of votes received by each contestant in The Daily Telegram voting contest. This list is corrected each day, at one o'clock. Remember votes held back for more than three days will be thrown out.

Minnie Sanford,.....2441
With, Trim & McGregor.

Jessie Babcock,.....1978
With, White Laundry.

Marna Saunders,.....1799
With, Bert H. Comstock.

Lillie Wienmann,.....1306
With, Davis & Kishlar.

Eva Zwergel,.....825
With, Normal Book Store.

Mamie Mead,.....625
With, D. Y. & A. A. R. R.

Emma Gardner,.....516
With, First National Bank.

Jennie Haywood.....470
With, Davis & Kishlar.

Nellie May Hewitt,.....411
With, Post Office.

Mabel Church.....398
With, Davis & Co.

Edna Kittle.....381
With, Davis, & Kishler,

Ruth Lathrop,.....246
With, Post Office.

Grace Matthews,.....211
With, U. S. Express.

Margaret Mavity.....187
With, Mrs. Curtis.

Lou Shipman.....144
With, Miss Williams.

Stella Snow,.....131
With, Bert H. Comstock.

Rosy Munch.....120
With, G. M. Gaudy.

Alice Shier.....112
With, Am. Express Co.

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Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ament were Detroit visitors today.

Mrs. R. K. Wharton is the guest of her sister at Evanston, Ill., for a few days.

Mrs. M. T. Woodruff, has been spending a few days with Ypsilanti friends.

The Baptist Mission circle will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Shankland. Subject of discussion—"Japan."

At their drill meeting last evening the light guards admitted five recruits. The company rolls now show 63 members.

Dr. James M. Hueston, has been appointed local surgeon for the Lake Shore in placed of Dr. Edward Batwell deceased.

A trolly party with a supper and dance in Detroit is being planned by a number of young men of the city for the last of the month.

The meeting of the teachers association announced for Ypsilanti, on Feb. 17, will be held at Saline, instead. The date is unchanged.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority of the Normal have issued invitations for a function to be held in the Normal gymnasium, Friday evening, Feb, 16.

A special meeting of the common council will be held at the city clerk's office this evening, to consider the proposed franchise for the Belleville electric road.

The ladies of Queen City hive, L. O. T. M. will give a supper and dance as their hall on E. Cross street, Monday evening, Feb. 12. Dancing 25 cents; supper tickets 10 cents.

The Estabrook society of the high school were disappointed in their plans for a sleigh ride party to Mooreville last evening; but instead they gave a dance at L. O. T. M. hall.

H. Winn, whose funeral has held in Detroit yesterday was one of the members of an amateur theatrical company which opened the first season of the new Ypsilanti opera house.

Mrs. Marion Carpenter, of Detroit, will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism" in Cleary College Hall this evening. Mrs. Carpenter is an able speaker and is well versed in her subject.

Captain J. P. Kirk of Co. L. of the light guards has issued an invitation to all members of former Co. G. of the 31st and all members of the 31st in the city to march with the local guards on Washington's birthday.

The Rev. Wm. Gardam has been invited to give the address at the church club banquet, Rochester, New York, sometime this month. He has chosen as his topic, "Leaves from two notable lives, Bishop Whipple and Archbishop Benson."

Charles Richel of the high school football team, left today for his future home at Alpena, where he will devote his time to music. Charlie is a musician of ability, and will no doubt win the hearts of his future companions by his singing and playing. We expect great things of him in the future.

The following shows the power of discernment with which young America is gifted. A hopeful of five tender years, in the first ward, who by the way is regarded as anything but a Fauntleroy, said to his mother in a burst of confidence: "I wouldn't want to be a girl because when I got to be a big woman I might have a little boy to torment me. You can't torment your papas."

The Normal athletic association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, J. Goodale; vice president. Herbert Sherman; secretary, H. Paine; treasurer, Prof. Charles Mc Farlane; foot ball manager, J. C. Springman; basket-ball manager, L. A. Butler. The association is in excellent condition financially and the indication are all for a satisfactory year.

The management of the May festival at Ann Arbor report that the sale of seats is running higher this year than ever before. So much so that they will be obliged to call in all outstanding reserved seat boards at a much earlier date. C. W. Rogers who has charge of the matter here, has been limited to next Monday to sell reserved seats, consequently all who intend purchasing must secure them before the week passes.

At their last regular meeting the board of control of Ladies Library Association elected Mrs. Hueston a board member in place of Miss Ann Cutchen, resigned. The board made the regulation that hereafter books will be issued to school children on Saturdays only. They also issued the decree that five cents shall be charged for the new and specially desirable books, all others to be free as before.

An Ypsilantian, who is a Canadian by birth, is in receipt of the following communication from the president of the Canadian-American club of Detroit. As there are other Canadian and English sympathizers in the city the letter may be of general interest. It is as follows: "A meeting of the Canadian-American Club of Detroit will be held on the 4th flour of the Chamber of Commerce, corner of Griswold and State streets on Friday evenin Feb. 9th at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present as an invited guest and bring any of your friends with you. The object of the opening meeting is to put ourselves on record as protesting against the action of the pro-boer meeting last Friday evening which passed resolutions which do not voice the sentiments of all the citizens of Detroit. The meeting is free and open to you and your friends."

TWO LETTERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Harry Foss And Clarence Walker Write of Soldiering.

Foss Has Seen And Walker is About to See Hard Fighting.

Harry Foss, formerly clerk at the Hawkin's House, now manager of the Foss stock and grain brokers' offices in this city, Ann Arbor and Dexter, has received a very interesting letter from his friend, Harry Foss sergeant of Co. A of the 13th. regulars, who are stationed in the Philippines. The writer of the letter is a stalwart Swede and although a man of good education, peculiarities of his nationality creep out in his composition. Following is the epistle;

San Fabian, Dec. 30, 1899.

Friend Harry Foss:

About six months ago wrote I you a letter from Paranque, according to a promise I made you in Buflalo, but up to now did I not get a word in return: so I don't know wether you ever received my few lines or not. Perhaps your answer was miscarried or lost, and for that reason send I you a few more words on this old year to let you know how we are getting along. After doing at post duty around Los Pina, Paranque, Pasag, San Pedro, Maceti, all small towns, about eight miles south and southeast of Manila, for about three or four months, our regiment and some other companies, troops and batallions went on an expedition from the last named place on October 7th, to drive the insurgents away from our lines. There was a good deal of tramping through rice paddies, mud and water and a very little fighting. The insurgents would not make a stand any where in front of our forces, but in spite of this we captured a good many prisioners, weapons, etc., and destroyed a great deal of the enemies supplies, so our trip was productive of some good after all. On that march we had our captain killed and about ten men wounded.

October 15th, returned we to Manila and after resting up started from there on transports to the north line, with the 33 Vol. Inf., Batt. 1, of the 6th Art. and some rapid firing guns.

We arrived here in front of this place No. 7th, and after seven of our cruisers and gun boats had bombarded the trenches and town with shells and schrapne, for two hours, landed we here, deployed we as skirmishers and drove the insurgents out of this place and took possession of the town. For the next two weeks this command scouted a good deal and had a good many small fights around the nearby towns, and as usually the Americans came always out the victors. When we took this place many prisioners fell into our hands (a happy lot of men) and many rifles, and bolos by the hundreds. In those two weeks the insurgents lost around this neighborhood in killed between 300 and 400; while our loss was nine officers and men killed and 25 wounded. After that Generals Youngs and Lawton came with their commands, mostly cavalry, from Tarlac. They killed and drove the insurgents until they scattered to the four corners of the wind; captured their transportation and ox trains (one with 200,000 Mexican dollars) and broke their army up entirely. The insurgent cause is lost for good up here in the north of the island.

For the last five weeks no shot has been fired within 60 miles of this place. The natives have all returned to their houses to gather their rice crops and to settle down to their daily labors. They are all highly pleased with the American occupation of this province and every one is happy and satisfied. All the towns around here have a civil government now, with a native president and council.

No native passes a soldier on the street here without wishing him the time of day and raising his hat. They all tell you of the hardships they had to put up with under Aguinaldo's rule and say they hope the Americans will stay here forever; for they now have a better time and get more for their produce than ever before.

This place is 160 miles north of Manila and 10 miles from Dagupon, the end of the railroad. It is a little lonesome out here, for reading is scarce and there is no amusement except cockfighting and card games; but most of the men are contented and will not mind staying here for some time. Every day do we drill here from 8 to 9 in the morning and go on guard or outpost duty every third night. Our quarters are in an old convent next to the church, occupied before we came here by the Filipino soldiers. We are right on the sea coast and there is always a fresh breeze blowing from the ocean, so it doesn't get very hot in the day time and at night a blanket feels just comfortable. There is very little sickness in the command, and living is very good here, as we get chicken, eggs, tomatoes, fruit etc. by the wholesale, and very cheap.

I hope you will send me an answer. Wishing you a happy New Years I remain your friend and namesake,
Harry Foss.

Mr. Foss at the Hawkins House states that he has written several times to his namesake in the distant Philippines and that he has sent a large parcel of books and magazines to him; but the above letter indicates that none of them have been received.

Following is an extract from a letter received by L. P. Walker from his son Clarence, who is with Col. Gardner's 30th regiment at Maceti:

San Pedro, Maceti, P. I., Jan. 2, 1900.

Dear Father;—I received your letter and the paper and you may believe I was glad to get them. This is my last day in this place, for we go to the front tomorrow morning to drive the insurgents to the mountains. This may be my last letter and then again it may not; anyway don't stop writing to me on account of that possibility. We have our gatling guns for the mountains. Fighting is going on, on the south line and we have been called out too. I tell you we are glad to get a chance to go to the front, as lying idle is the hardest thing on earth to do. The mail goes out in a few minutes so shall have to close this. With love,

Your son,
Clarence Walker.

White Bound Over to The Circuit Court.

The examination in the White shooting affray resulted in Justice Joslyn's binding the prisioner over to the circuit court. The taking of testimony was begun in the morning, but it was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that the examination was concluded. Justice Joslyn exacted $300 bail from White, which was furnished by Frank Norton.

The afternoon session of the examination was occupied with the testimony of one of the Johnson family's neighbors, and the prisoner, Frank White.

The information furnished by tne neighbor was that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had frequently quarreled in the past; that on Saturday night she had heard the husband call out in a loud voice; "I am not going to hurt you, my dear."

White gave the same account of the happening as had Mrs. Johnson and her sister, Ella Scott, stating that Johnson had broken into the house and had advanced at Mrs. Johnson, Ella Scott and himself with a heavy stick raised in his hands; that he had not stopped until he (White) had fired a revolver three times; also that on the outside of the house Johnson had continued the fray until knocked down by a blow of his (White's) fist. White swore that he had not recognized Johnson until the two were outside the house.

Cherryhill's Sentence Suspended.

Since free rural delivery has come in play many of the smaller offices are in danger of discontinuance. The postoffice inspectors have picked out Cherry Hill in Superior as one of these. A Washington dispatch says:

"The postoffice inspector has filed a report with the fourth assistant postmaster general that the office at Cherry Hill, Washtenaw county, is no longer necessary; owing to the fact that rural free delivery better supplies the people of this district. Henry C. Smith wanted a chance to look into the matter himself, and has action on this reported postponed until Feb. 15. The members from the second district also worked through an order giving to ex-County Clerk George Preston, of Grass Lake, Jackson county, the allowance he requested for fuel and rent for the postoffice there.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cornelia E. Knapp to Stephen D. Adams, Salem, $1.

Courtney Burlingam to Catherine Burlingame, Ann Arbor, $1,000.

Archibald D. McIntyre et. al. to Israel B. Hale and wife, York, $750.

Catharine Simmons to Mary Murphy, Sylvan, $675.

Mary Murphy to John F. Runciman, Sylvan, $750.

Geo. C. Richel and wife to L. Z. Foerster Brewing Co., Ypsilanti, $1.00.

A number of conservatory students are planning a concert for next Wednesday evening, in Normal hall, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of securing the orchestra for the Normal choir concert in March. The talent of the conservatory has been enlisted and an excellent entertainment is assured. Tickets will be ten cents.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following range in prices today in the Chicago grain market is reported for The Telegram by the Hawkins' House brokers' office, over the Imperial Stock & Grain Co's wire:

	open	high	low	close
Wheat—				
May	68¼	68½	68¼	68¼
July	69	69⅞	69	69⅛
Corn—				
May	33½	33¾	33½	33⅝
Oats—				
May	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Pork—				
May	1.15	11.30	11.15	11.20
Lard—				
May	615	620	615	615
Ribs—				
May	605	612	605	610

HOTEL TOPSY TURVY

TIME TABLE.
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Cars leave for Detroit and Ypsilanti every half hour, beginning at 7:15 a. m. until 7:45 p. m.; last car for Detroit, 11:10 p. m. Waiting room, Washington st.; Detroit, 111 Griswold Street.

In effect November 28, 1899.

Leave Ypsilanti	Leave Ypsi. Jnct.	Leave Saline
A. M.		A. M.
6:45		7:30
8:15		9:00
9:45		10:30
11:15		12:00
P. M.		P. M.
12:45		1:30
2:15		3:00
3:45		4:45
5:45		6:50
7:45		8:45
9:35		10:30
11:15		11:55

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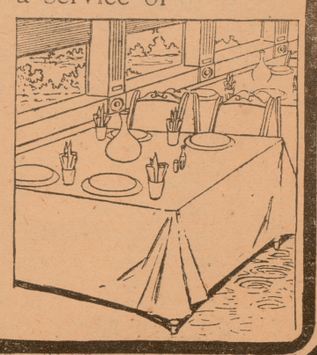

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ATTORNEY KIRK'S ANNUAL REPORT.

During the Past Year 294 Cases Have Been Prosecuted.

Of These 205 Convictions were Secured.

Following is the annual report of Prosecuting Attorney J. P. Kirk, which he filed this morning:

Adultery cases—
Two, which has a settlement.

Arson Cases—
One, in which conviction was received.

Assault and Battery—
Fifty-three, of which thirty-four were convicted; one acquitted; six cases dismissed on payment of costs; six nolle prossed; three discharged on examination; three settled.

Assault with Intent to Rape—
One, in which conviction was secured and the prisoner sentenced to three years at Jackson.

Bastardy—
One, which was settled.

Burglary—
One, which was a conviction, punishment being two years in Ionia.

Carrying Concealed Weapons—
One, which was a conviction.

Cruelty to Animals—
One, a conviction.

Desertion of Family—
Seven, of which three were convictions; two dismissed on payment of costs; two settled.

Disorderly—
Eight, convictions all.

Disposing of Goods under Lease—
One, a conviction.

Disturbing Religious Meeting—
One, a conviction.

Drunks—
One hundred and twenty-seven, of which one hundred and four were convictions; three acquitted; seventeen dismissed on payment of costs; two nolle prossed; one settled.

Entering Dwelling in Night Time—
Four, of which three were convictions and one nolle prossed.

False Pretenses—
Three, of which one was conviction; two dismissed on payment of costs.

Indecent Language in Presence of women,
Two, of which one was conviction and one nolle prossed.

Jumping on Moving Train—
Five, all convictions.

Grand Larceny—
Three, of which one was acquitted and two settled.

Simple Larceny—
Thirty-one, of which thirteen were convictions; two acquitted; six dismissed on payment of costs; nine nolle prossed and one settled.

Larceny from the Person—
Two, of which one was nolle prossed and one settled.

Malicious destruction of property—
Four, of which one was conviction; one dismissed on payment of costs; one nolle prossed; one discharged on examination.

Non Support—
Two, of which one was conviction.
One dismissed on payment of costs

Perjury—
One, which was nolle prossed.

Rape—
One, which was nolle prossed.

Receiving Stolen Property—
Three, of which one was conviction and two nolle prossed.

Resisting an Officer—
One, nolle prossed.

Slander--
Two, of which one was dismissed on payment of costs and one nolle prossed.

Surety of Peace—
One, dismissed on payment of costs.

Vagrancy—
Seven, convictions.

Violation of Food Law—
One, nolle prossed.

Violation of Liquor Law—
Nine, convictions.

The totals are: Number prosecuted, 294; convictions, 205; number acquitted, 8; number dismissed on payment of costs, 37; number nolle prossed, 28; number discharged on examination, 4; number settled, 12.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Mrs. Jason Cross is quite sick.

Miss Alice Fell went to Cleveland Monday.

Miss Mate Yeckley is visiting her brothers in Detroit.

On account of the severe storm Sunday there were no services in Rawsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Miss Carrie Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Girman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Northard, and Miss Formans gave Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees a surprise party Tuesday evening.

Justice Court.

Charles Johnson (colored) has been arrested for assault upon his wife, and his trial will be held before Justice Joslyn tomorrow morning. Johnson is the complaining witness in the White shooting case, which was held before Justice Joslyn yesterday, and resulted in the prisoner's being bound over to the circuit court. The alleged assault by Johnson took place just prior to his departure from home for a two weeks' stay in Windsor, and consisted, claims the wife, in the administration of a series of "open hand slaps" as the wind-up of a domestic jangle. The Johnson household has long been a troubled one, and the husband's return home Saturday night and the reception given him by White was "the last straw."

The mishaps of the Bird family will again be before the public eye. William Bird, jr., will be released from the county jail tomorrow, his sentence for the larceny of a halter having expired; but his horizon will still remain overcast with troublous clouds, as Deputy Buck will place him under arrest for wheat stealing. Buck has a strong case against the young man, as he (Bird) was drawn into confessing ownership of a gold ring which was found in the wheat bin from which the grain had been taken. It was an evil day for the Birds when they forsook the air line of rectitude for the zig zag flight of law breaking.

William McCoy (colored) will be brought before Justice Joslyn tomorrow, to answer the charge of assault upon a companion.

Notice.

Owing to divorce proceeding own pending in the Washtenaw circuit court between myself and Mrs. Goosley the public are hereby notified not to allow my wife, Mrs. Aliza A. Goosley any credit on my account as I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

Dated Jan. 19, 1900.

43-3w SAMUEL M. GOOSLEY.

Veteran Will Be a Priest.

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 8.—General William A. Olmstead, a veteran commander of the civil war, received the minor orders of the Catholic priesthood yesterday at the hands of Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D. The ordination will be completed this morning. General Olmstead will be a member of the congregation of the Holy Cross. General Olmstead is commander of the Notre Dame post, G. A. R., and a member of the Loyal Legion.

Quarrell Over Poker Game.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 8.—W. Huff, of Martin county, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at Odon by Ben Borders, a saloonkeeper. They quarrelled over a game of poker. Huff is a prominent Martin county politician and a brother of State Legislator J. M. Huff, of this city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 7.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
February	$ .65½	$ .66⅛	$ .65½	$ .66⅛
May	.67½	.68½	.67½	.68⅜
July	.68⅛	.69⅛	.68⅛	.69
Corn—				
February	.....	.....	.....	.31½
May	.33⅜	.33⅝	.33⅜	.33⅝
July	.34	.34¼	.34	.34¼
Oats—				
February	.....	.....	.....	.22¼
May	.23⅝	.23¾	.23⅜	.23⅝
July	.22½	.22⅝	.22⅜	.22⅝
Pork—				
May	11.00	11.15	11.00	11.12½
July	11.05	11.17½	11.05	11.17½
Lard—				
May	6.10	6.17½	6.10	6.15
July	6.17½	6.25	6.17½	6.22½
Short ribs—				
May	5.95	6.00	5.92½	6.00
July	5.97½	6.02½	5.97½	6.02½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 23c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 14c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9½c per lb; fair to good, 8½@9c; chickens, hens, 8c; springs, 8½@9c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8@9c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 43@50c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $3.25@3.50 per brl. Apples—$2.00@3.50 per brl. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $7.00@7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 46,000. Sales ranged at $3.80@4.70 for pigs, $4.65@4.85 for light, $4.65@4.72½ for rough packing, $4.70@4.90 for mixed and $4.75@4.92½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at $4.00@5.35 westerns, $3.75@5.30 natimes, $5.50@6.90 western lambs, and $5.00@7.00 native lambs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000. Quotations ranged at $5.90@6.25 for choice to extra steers, $5.30@5.80 for good to choice do., $4.65@5.20 for fair to good do., $4.00@4.60 common to medium do., $4.00@4.30 butchers' steers, $4.30@5.80 fed western steers, $.3.40@4.90 feeding steers, $2.00@4.25 cows, $3.00@4.85 heifers, $2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.60 stags, $3.70@5.00 Texas steers, and $5.00@8.50 veal calves.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 4 cars; market dull, tending lower for all grades; veals, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars; market 5@10c lower; Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; pigs, $5.05@5.10; mixed and mediums, $5.10@5.12½; heavy, $5.12½@5.15; roughs, $4.50@4.70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 40 cars; market slow and 15@20c lower for lambs; good sheep barely steady; common lower; lambs, $5.50@7.25; sheep, mixed, $3.25@5.60; wethers and yearlings, $5.75@6.00. Weather soft and warm.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 cash elevator, 70¾@70⅞c; track, 70½@71¾c; February, 70¼c; May, 70¾@70⅞c; July, 68¼@68⅜c; No. 2 hard, 66@69c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32@32¼c; February, 31½c; May, 32¼@32⅜c; July, 32⅞c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash and track and February and May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26@26¼c. Rye—Better; 53c.

Milwaukee Grain

Milwaukee, Feb. 7.

Wheat—½c higher; No. 1 northern, 67½@68c; No. 2 northern, 64½@66c. Rye Firmer; No. 1, 55½@56c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 46c; sample, 37@45c. Ots—Firm; No. 2 white, 25¾c.

A FAVORABLE TIME

For France to Compel Concessions from England with Little Danger of War.

OPPORTUNITY IS NOW AT HAND.

Expects to Profitably Settle Egyptian, Madagascar and Newfoundland Matters Without Any Trouble—French Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador Have Been Holding Daily Conferences—Salisbury's Significant Remarks.

Paris, Feb. 8.—France, England's hereditary foe, seems to wait her opportunity in England's direst need. France and England are at the door of a serious disagreement. If the disagreemnet comes it probably will be over the Egyptian question. The Havas News agency distributes an official denial of the statement made in several newspapers that the departure from Paris of Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador to France, signifies friction between France and England, but this official denial is not taken seriously. The most conservative authorities regard a rupture between the two countries inevitable unless England should show toward France the same meekness with which she has just allowed Russia to oust British influence from Persia.

Holding Daily Conferences.

When M. Delcasse, the Frence foreign minister, and Baron Monson failed to understand each other in regard to the sending of Italian troops to Egypt, the British ambassador received instructions to go to Rome, and there to hold up the hands of Baron Currie in helping to carry out his orders. It is signi,cant that Declasse and M. Ouroussoff, the Russian ambassador, have been closeted daily during the last two weeks, their conferences sometimes lasting two hours. So it is believed that Russia's arrangement with Persia was effected with France's approval after the possibility of British interfence had been canvassed and discounted.

Premier's Significant Remark.

When Lord Salisbury proposed that Italian troops take the place of the English garrison in Egypt, King Humbert objected to running the risk of incurring French displeasure, although Italy was under certain obligations to England for aid after King Menelik of Abyssiania routed the Italian armies. On this point the Italian and English ambassadors at Paris were instructed to sound the French cabinet.

A SAFE OPPORTUNITY

For France to Force England to Vacate Egypt.

M. Declasse at first evaded giving an answer, alleging that at previous consultations he had entered into an arrangement with other European powers, mentioning more particularly Turkey. Under Lord Salisbury's pressing demand for an answer regarding France's position, Sir Edmund Monson ascertained that France had never communicated with Turkey on the subject. The English ambassador thereupon huffily accused M. Declasse of seeking a pretext for trouble with England about Egypt. Premier Waldeck-Rousseau said to President Loubet when, laughingly, he handed him President Kruger's ultimatum to England: "From this may spring our chance to wash away the blot of Eashoda—and do more."

Recently M. Millerand, minister of commerce, speaking to M. Viviani, editor of La Lanterne, said: "Unless we seize this we will never find such a safe opportunity to compel England to evacuate Egypt." Such is the unanimous opinion, not only of members of the government, but of all the senators and deputies whom the correspondent has questioned. They say in effect that France does not wish to obtain a settlement of the Egyptian, Newfoundland and Madagascar questions at the cost of a war, but now is her chance to arrange these matters without shedding a drop of blood or spending a centime.

President Loubet, Waldeck-Rosseau, Declasse, Millerand—all the long-headed statesmen—are perfectly aware that war with England would cost more than it would fetch. The Boers are their cat's-paw. Deputy Millevoye, one of the most influential members of the chamber, said: "France bides her hour. When England has all the force she can engage employed in South Africa we need no war to obtain from her all the reasonable concessions we ask. These Britishers say their fleet can hold Europe at bay—provided Europe chooses to fight at sea. Who knows but the English fleet may lose its prestige as has the English army. Even had we no battleships England could only bombard a few unimportant colonial towns. Nowhere could she land an army and leave garrisons."

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

William H. Stiles Arrested at South Bend on an Old Charge.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 8.—William H. Stiles, aged 70, was arrested here yesterday by Chief Joseph Turnock and Captain William Cassidy of the local police department. Stiles is charged with embezzling $40,000 from the estate of the late Samuel Halstead, of New York City. The prisoner will be taken east by a New York detective, who has secured a requisition.

Stiles has been living here for two years under the name of William Hathaway. He has been shadowed two months by detectives. He had been living at a hotel and seemingly doing nothing. The evidence against him is said to be strong. Stiles was a partner of Halstead and became the executor of his estate. It was during Stiles' service as executor that the alleged embezzlement took place.

Telephone Company Transferred.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 8.—Papers have been signed transferring the franchise and plant of the Oshkosh Northwestern Telephone company, exclusive of office fixtures, to the Erie Telephone company of New York, representing the Wisconsin Telephone company, of Milwaukee

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Friday, Jan. 5, 1900

and ends

Wed., Feb. 10, 1900,

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2. All voting must be done on the coupons appearing in this advertisement, each coupon being good for one vote.
3. All coupons must be sent to our office at least every third day in order that contestants may know where they stand.
4. The lady receiving the highest number of votes shall be the winner.
5. Any person can vote as often as they desire, so long as they use a coupon for each vote.

The name of contestants will appear daily in The Telegram, together with the number of votes received.

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